

Northside Drive Baptist Church
3100 Northside Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30305-1909



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Tender Loving Prayer List

The TLP is a Diaconate ministry. Each list contains the rotating names of two to four NDBC senior adults.

Greg Colson
Nancy F. Davis

If you would like your name placed on our rotating TLP list, please give the church office a call.



Pastor's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Meets weekly from 10:30-11:30 AM in the Church's Conference Room.

We study the texts selected in the Revised Common Lectionary for the next Sunday. Large print editions are available each week and for the upcoming Sunday. Discussion is deep and wide and lively. All are invited.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Church Parlor
If you are not sure how to knit or crochet, no problem, there will be plenty of people to help you get started. This group is open to anyone who would like to join! For more information call Susan Harlan at 770-377-3869.

CHURCH WEEK March 17-30

SUNDAY, March 17—Second Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship-Sanctuary

TUESDAY, March 19

10:00 AM - Worship Planning
11:00 AM - Phoenix Flies Window Tour in the Sanctuary
12:00 PM - ROMEOS

WEDNESDAY, March 20

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
1:00 PM - NDBC Book Club

THURSDAY, March 21

6:45 PM - Thursday Lenten Service in the Chapel
7:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 24—Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, March 25

7:00 PM - Church Council Meeting in the Art & Soul Room

TUESDAY, March 26

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning

WEDNESDAY, March 27

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, March 28

6:45 PM - Thursday Lenten Service in the Chapel
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

March 17

Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

March 24

Third Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

These are the Lectionary Texts for the day, but the texts used in worship may vary.

NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

Rev. Dr. James Lamkin

Pastor

Rev. Daniel Headrick

Associate Pastor

Dr. Keith H. Walker

Director of Music Ministries

Mary Lou Swann

Director of Children's Choirs

Melinda Clark

Organist

Andrea Johnson

Director of Children's Ministries

Rose Hiday

Business Office Manager

Will Mathews

Administrative Manager

Joleen Neel

Preschool Director

David Vaughns

Custodian

Nick Bonner

Custodian

Gregory Colson

Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

March Birthdays

Wendy Overton-Ervin-14
Sarah Milligan-15
Benji Cadaret-15
Aline Cofield-16
Jill Dunn-20
Harper Bell-21
Leah Johnson-22
Don Wamberg-24
Raj Anantaraman-27
Anant Anantaraman-29
Calvin Dalke-29
Walter Grant-30

Church Council

meets on
Monday, March 25
at
7:00 PM
in the
Art & Soul Room



The PINNACLE

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HIGHLIGHTING THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY TEAM

Liturgy means the work of the people. Liturgical is not only how we go at worship, it is how we work at being the church all week long.

As you see the names below, please affirm them in their work, pray for them in their dedication, and encourage them in their service. Time and effort are gifts to God and God's people. For these gift-givers, we are grateful.

The Paraments Ministry Team 2018-2019

Theresa Goriczynski, Chair

Billie Davis

Terrell Kilgore

Curt Tucker



Priscilla Elaine Eppinger will be our Guest Preacher on next Sunday, March 24.

Priscilla Eppinger began her service as Executive Director of the American Baptist Historical Society in August, 2017, inspired by the Society's mission to advance Baptist identity, promote historical literacy, and thereby advance spiritual and social transformation. One of her priorities as curator of the largest Baptist archives is to ensure the inclusion of marginalized voices in the historical record.

Dr. Eppinger earned a Ph.D. in Religious and Theological Studies from Northwestern University and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, a certificate in gender studies from Northwestern University, an M.Div. from Andover Newton Theological School, and a B.A. from Agnes Scott College. In 2009 Dr. Eppinger was selected to participate in an NEH-sponsored summer institute on Aldo Leopold and the roots of environmental ethics. Two years earlier she was awarded a Fulbright-Hays grant for a summer seminar abroad in Poland and Russia.

Prior to taking up leadership of the American Baptist Historical Society, Dr. Eppinger was professor of religion at Graceland University (Lamoni, IA) and Community of Christ Seminary (Independence, MO). There she chaired the Peace Studies program and taught a variety of courses including Religion and Ecology, Environmental Ethics, and Contemporary Christian Theologies.

A third-generation clergywoman —granddaughter of Rev. Ted and Gertrude Eppinger and M.L. and Elaine Casbeer, and daughter of Rev. Dr. Paul and Sybil Eppinger —Dr. Eppinger is American Baptist “by birth and by choice.” She was ordained to Christian ministry in 1994 by First Baptist Church of Plymouth, MA. Her earlier ministry includes service as an educational missionary at the invitation of the Western Congo Baptist Convention, as grassroots network coordinator in the American Baptist Office of Governmental Relations (Washington, DC), and in pastoral positions at the *Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana* de Jamaica Plain (Boston, MA), First Baptist Church of Plymouth (MA), and North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago (IL). Her involvement with Heartland Presbyterian Church (Clive, IA) included leading community- and relationship-building mission trips to El Salvador.

Dr. Eppinger's commitment to justice was birthed from her parents' dedication to service to others and nurtured by a familial ethos of hospitality. Although the professional paths she and her three sisters have taken differ, all of them involve care for the needy, the pursuit of justice for the marginalized of society, and reform of skewed systems of privilege and oppression.

Lenten Thursdays

By: Rev. Daniel Headrick



Starting on Thursday, March 14, 2019, (the week after Ash Wednesday) we'll gather in the Chapel for a 40 minute worship service: 6:45-7:25 PM. There will be silence, prayer, hymns, and a brief homily. By "brief" I mean eight-ten minutes.

Our theme this year is *Characters Around the Cross*. I have been thinking a lot lately about the value of biography. The story of a person's life tells us something about our own life, and about the life of God. Viewed through the prism of a life story, God's story becomes so much more vivid. That's my belief, at least. We'll be exploring that more during a summer series on Spiritual Biography.

The schedule is below...I hope to see you there.

March 21, 2019 *Malchus*
-James Lamkin

March 28, 2019 *Pontius Pilate*
-Steve Sheeley

April 4, 2019 *Barabbas*
-Daniel Headrick

April 11, 2019 *Joseph of Arimathea*
-Daniel Headrick

Children & Youth
Upcoming Events



April 18 Parents may attend the Maundy Thursday service at the same time in the Chapel while their children attend the "The Great Feast." Service begins at 6:45 PM.

April 21 Easter Egg Hunt at Noon on the Sanctuary Grounds

May 5 Spring Fling

May 19 Last day of Children and Youth Church School

PLEASE DONATE PLASTIC EGGS FILLED WITH EDIBLE OR NON-EDIBLE TREATS FOR OUR EGG HUNT. REMEMBER: EGGS MUST BE FILLED WITH NUT FREE CANDY. COLLECTION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH.

NDBC Nominating Committee Set and Ready
for 2019

Each year the leadership of bylaws-specified church committees identify members of their ministry teams to participate as the NDBC Nominating Committee. In 2019, committee members and the areas of church life they represent are:

- Jill Dunn, Children/Youth
- Syd Janney, Church Staff (Chair)
- Beth Laxton, Diaconate
- Jim Lester, Triple E
- Jackie Poole, Worship/Music
- Allison Roland, Adult Education
- Senior Minister James Lamkin, Liaison

Over February, March and April, the Nominating Committee will provide ways for the congregation to nominate individuals for service on the Diaconate, Finance and Personnel ministry teams, and, just as importantly, to encourage church members to volunteer for all the ministry teams which support the church's work. May 19 is the goal to deliver the Nominating Committee Report to the Church-in-Conference. Please be in thoughtful consideration of placing your various gifts in the service of our beloved church community.



The NDBC staff celebrates the anniversary of our colleague, James Lamkin. James has been the Senior Pastor at Northside Drive Baptist Church since March 17, 1997. We are glad that James is a part of our team. Gratefully,
Daniel Headrick, Keith Walker,
Andrea Johnson, Mary Lou Swann, Melinda Clark,
Rose Hidlay, Will Mathews, David Vaughns, and
Nick Bonner.



Triple E meets April 9, 2019
@ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
This month's program will be
**SEUSS, THE WHOLE SUESS, AND
NOTHING BUT THE SEUSS**

Everyone loves Dr. Seuss! But did you know that the beloved children's author was the son of a zookeeper? Or that many publishers turned down his first book? Join us for our April 9th Triple E meeting when our presenter Cathy White reveals 10 things you don't know about Dr. Seuss.

Hint: Dr. Seuss created a SECRET ART collection.

So, come join us for some Seussical fun!

Cathy is the daughter-in-law of Northside Drive Baptist member, Helen White. Cathy and Helen's son Bruce are collectors of Dr. Seuss' Secret Art.



NDBC Hosts Stained Glass
Windows Tours
in March

Make Plans to Attend!

Tuesday, March 19, 11 am-12 noon

As part of the 2019 Phoenix Flies celebration of Atlanta's Historic Sites, Northside Drive once again will share the story of its Willet Studio-designed faceted windows with the church and community alike. Led by art historian Jordan Clark and Senior Minister James Lamkin, the interpretive tours will take place in the darkened sanctuary where the Christian story of God's revelation to humankind (and the church's history and involvement in the world) can be viewed and appreciated.

Why attend?

- Update your knowledge of our church's symbolic art
- Expose a friend, neighbor or associate to the church's rich history
- Support Phoenix Flies as a celebration of our city's historic heritage

RSVP to Will Mathews at 404-237-8621 or
will@northsidedrive.org



ROMEO'S
will meet on
Tuesday,
March 19, 2019
at Noon

Piccadilly Cafeteria,
536 Cobb Pkwy S. Marietta, GA 30060.

(Highway 41 just south of the Big Chicken).

The only cost is your food, plus a tip. For further information call Posey Starkey: 404-904-0890.

NDBC
Book Club



meets March 20 @ 1:00 PM

NDBC Fellowship Hall

My Grandmother Told Me to

Tell You She is Sorry

by Fredrick Backman

Facilitator: Mary Lester

Hostess: Robbye Taylor

Lent / Palm Sunday / Easter Calendar

March 21-April 11—Thursday Lenten Service

Service is at 6:45 PM in the Chapel

April 14—Palm Sunday

Morning Worship at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

April 18—Maundy Thursday Service

Service will be at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary

April 19—Good Friday Service

Service will be from Noon—2:00 PM in the Sanctuary

April 21—Easter Sunday

Morning Worship at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 12:15 PM on the

Sanctuary Grounds



Please join the NDBC Kids Ministry as we focus on our theme of "Giving" during this season of Lent. Every Sunday in Lent, we invite

you to join us in mission by bringing a few food items to donate to our "Stock the Pantry" food collection drive for Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM). Our mission drive will focus on the following three food items: Jelly, Boxed Cereals, and Canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.). All donations will be collected in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary. This Lent, through mission, love, and faith, we remember and proclaim: "Jesus gave *all*, so we give *to all*!"

With great thanks,
Andrea C. Johnson
Director of Children's Ministries